GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
LOK SABHA

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Langadi Game
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Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to introduce and promote langadi game from the schooling age through School Games Federation of India; and

(b) if so, the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)
FOR YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
(SHRI SARBANANDA SONOWAL)

(a) & (b): Madam, promotion of various sports disciplines is primarily the responsibility of the State Governments and the concerned National Sports Federations(NSFs). Government only supplements the effort of the NSFs by providing assistance as per the provisions of the Scheme of Assistance to the NSFs. For promotion of sports at the school level, Government has recognised the School Games Federation of India(SGFI) as an NSF. SGFI has been placed in the priority category so that optimum financial assistance from the Government is made available to it. However, it is for the SGFI to decide about the inclusion of langadi game in their programme.
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